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Allocation of Funds under Rural Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated, released and spent under various rural schemes to boost rural economy by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) the details of the strategy prepared under the said schemes for overall development of rural areas across the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget allocation under various rural development schemes with particular reference to MGNREGS and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Department of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay- Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana −Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas of the country including the state of Karnataka through employment generation, skilling of youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The state/UT-wise funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under major rural development schemes during last three years and the current year State/UT-wise including Karnataka are given at Annexure.

(c) to (e): The budgetary allocation under Rural Development Programmes implemented by the Department of Rural Development has been increased from Rs. 77650 crore (RE) in the year 2015-16 to Rs. 86000 crore (BE) in 2016-17. Under MGNREGA the budgetary allocation has been increased from Rs. 36967.00 crore (RE) in the year 2015-16 to 38500.00 crore (BE) in 2016-17. Similarly, under PMAY-G the budgetary allocation has been increased from Rs. 10025.00 crore (RE) in the year 2015-16 to 15000.00 crore (BE) in 2016-17. Besides, changed funding pattern under PMGSY, PMAY-G and DAY-NRLM has also provided increased funds to these schemes.

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